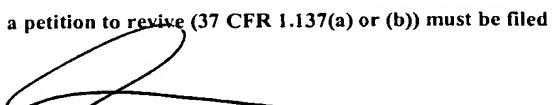


FORM PTO-1320 (REV. 2-2001)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>865.41190X00 filed February 19, 2002</b>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/EP00/07621</b>		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>August 5, 2000</b>	
		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>August 19, 1999</b>	
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> <b>METHOD AN DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A COMPOSITE NONWOVEN FOR RECEIVING AND STORING LIQUIDS</b>			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>BOSCOLO, GIANNI</b>			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
2. <input type="checkbox"/>	This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
3. <input type="checkbox"/>	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.		
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).		
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office(RO/US)		
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
7. <input type="checkbox"/>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.		
8. <input type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9. <input type="checkbox"/>	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
10. <input type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>			
11. <input type="checkbox"/>	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
12. <input type="checkbox"/>	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.		
14. <input type="checkbox"/>	A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.		
15. <input type="checkbox"/>	A substitute specification.		
16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.		
17. <input type="checkbox"/>	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.		
18. <input type="checkbox"/>	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
19. <input type="checkbox"/>	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other items or information: <b>International Publication No. WO 01/14624 cover sheet; Credit Card Payment Form;</b>		

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/049846</b>	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP00/07621	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 865.41190X00		
21. The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY		
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a) (1) - (5)):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$1040.00  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$890.00  <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$740.00  <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$710.00  <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$100.00				
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>		\$890.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		<input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30      \$0.00		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$0.00
Total Claims	6 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable) 0			+ \$280.00	\$0.00
		<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		\$890.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.				\$0.00
		<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		\$890.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		<input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30		\$0.00
		<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>		\$890.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property		+		\$0.00
		<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>		\$890.00
		Amount to be refunded:		\$
		charged:		\$
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>01-2135</u> in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposition Account No. <u>01-2135</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.				
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.				
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